

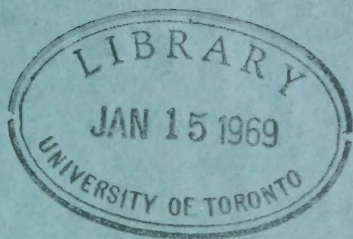
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**Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 P. M.**

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**Thursday, April 26, 10:00 A. M.**

**Crystal Ballroom**

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**CHAIRMAN:** LOUIS GOTTSCHALK, *University of Chicago*

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**Thursday, April 26, 10:00 A. M.**

**Pere Marquette Room**

**THE ACCULTURATION OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

CHAIRMAN: ALLAN G. BOGUE, *State University of Iowa*

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**Thursday, April 26, 10:00 A. M.**

**English Room**

**FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGY, AND THE AMERICAN HISTORIAN**

CHAIRMAN: BERNARD MAYO, *University of Virginia*

*The Uses of the Oral Tradition in American History*

RICHARD M. DORSON, *Indiana University*

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COMMENT:

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**Thursday, April 26, 10:00 A. M.**

**Parlor A**

**ALTERNATE SESSION**

(arranged by The Lexington Group)

**RAILROAD HISTORY: NEW LIGHT AND A NEW LOOK**

CHAIRMAN: HOWARD F. BENNETT, *Northwestern University*

*A Step Toward Progressivism: John H. Reagan's Fight for Railroad Regulation, 1857-87*

BEN H. PROCTOR, *Texas Christian University*

*Railroad History in the Past Twenty Years: An Appraisal*

ROBERT L. PETERSON, *Harvard University*

COMMENT:

GERALD D. NASH, *University of New Mexico*

RICHARD C. OVERTON, *University of Western Ontario*

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**ALTERNATE SESSION**

**HISTORY OF CONSERVATION**

CHAIRMAN: ELMO RICHARDSON, *Washington State University*

*The Significance of Federalism in Conservation History*

LAWRENCE RAKESTRAW, *Michigan College of Mining and Technology*

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GORDON B. DODDS, *Knox College*

COMMENT:

J. LEONARD BATES, *University of Illinois*

**Thursday, April 26, 12:30 P. M.**

**East Room**

**LUNCHEON OF THE AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

PRESIDING: JAMES C. OLSON, *University of Nebraska*

*Public Policy, Private Investment, and Land Use in American Agriculture, 1825-1875*

THOMAS P. LEDUC, *Oberlin College*

**Thursday, April 26, 2:30 P. M.**

**Crystal Ballroom**

**CONTINUITY OF CONFLICT FROM THE REVOLUTION  
TO THE CONSTITUTION**

CHAIRMAN: ELISHA P. DOUGLASS, *University of North Carolina*

*The Democratic Tradition*

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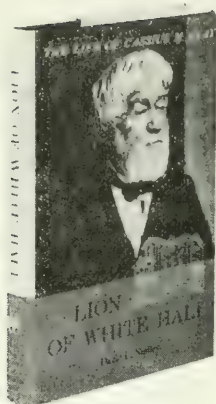
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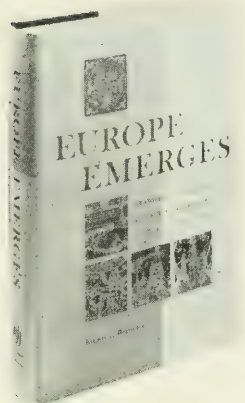
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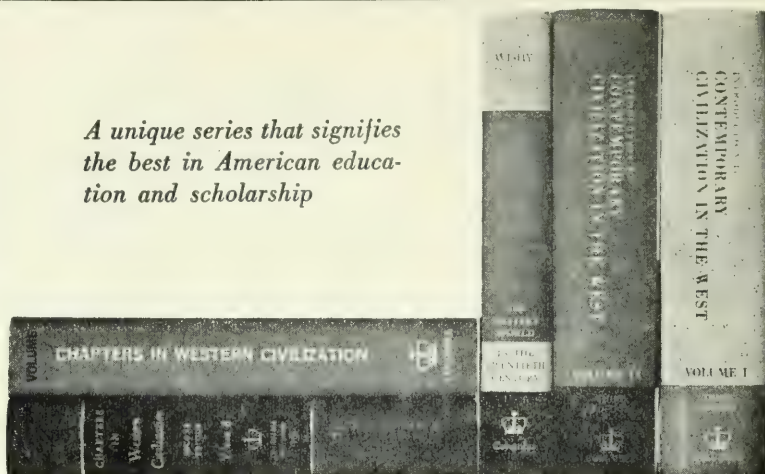
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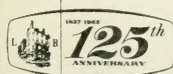
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